

The primary election cost Pontotoc county \$5,500, which is quite a fee for those who were not in favor of nominating Jack Walton for senate, but there were other losers.

WEATHER
Tonight and Tuesday generally fair.

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EUROPEAN PEACE MOVING RAPIDLY TO FINAL STAGE

Thought French and German Administrations Will Favor Move

HERRIOT IS HERO

MacDonald Urges Evacuation Of Ruhr at Earlier Date Than Agreed

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Premier Herriot came back from London today like a conquering hero. At the Gare Ste. Lazare he was cheered as no premier has been cheered for years by a crowd of many thousands. The train which bore the premier back home after his long and arduous work at the international conference rolled into the station at 6:10 this evening but it took M. Herriot, 15 minutes to get thru to the motor car which was waiting for him.

When the automobile had started it had to worm its way through streets jammed with the premier's enthusiastic admirers while four policemen swinging on the running boards were forced to push away those who wanted to jump into the car.

STRASBURG, Alsace, Aug. 18.—French troops began the evacuation of Offenbourg and Appenweier this morning and it was expected they would be entirely out of the two German towns some time to night.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Premier MacDonald of Great Britain today sent letters to Premiers Herriot and Theunis of Belgium urging that the French and Belgians take every possible step to evacuate the Ruhr in less time than the one year agreed upon at the international conference.

In the opinion of the British government, MacDonald said, "continued occupation may prejudice the working of the Dawes plan and may jeopardize the arrangements agreed upon at the London conference."

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The program for launching the Dawes reparations plan initiated by delegates to the international conference which closed here Saturday, now goes before the French parliament and German reichstag for ratification. Prospects are favorable for its adoption by both sides according to dispatches from the two capitals.

The nationalists of Germany as was expected are leading the opposition to the program, but it is declared that they will scarcely go so far as to adopt a parliamentary attitude which would result in the defeat of the government, dissolution of the reichstag and new elections in which they could not hope to better their position.

Mother Is Grief-Stricken Over Charges Against "Kid" McCoy



The mother of "Kid" McCoy, being held in Los Angeles for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors, his prospective tenth wife, is grief stricken because of the charges against her ex-pugilist son. She is shown in his arms in a photo taken recently.

Negroes Find Liberty Now in Richmond Jail

FARM CROPS SHOW BRIGHT PROSPECT

Cotton Yield Expected to Be Greatest in Many Years

RICHMOND, Aug. 18.—The largest roundup in the history of the Richmond police department, 381 negro excursionists, was accomplished late last night without disorder. Only 50 of the prisoners obtained bail during the night.

The negroes were members and supporters of the Southern Strutters and Social club of Richmond, which had sponsored a Sunday river excursion to Hopewell to raise funds for its library. While there 20 of the men entered the store of Nick Limbit, who charged that they seized about \$150 worth of watermelons, tobacco, fruits and candies, causing extensive damage to his fixtures.

J. C. Redman, town sergeant of Hopewell, unable to handle the situation with his limited force, rushed to Richmond and swore out a blanket warrant. Richmond police met the excursion boat upon its return and held the negroes aboard while patrol wagons assembled.

ADA GUARD UNITS TO RETURN TODAY

Special Train to Arrive at Five o'Clock; Equipment Train Here

Army slang will be the vogue in Ada after 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the special train with local, Roff and Wetumka guardmen arrive over the Santa Fe.

According to reports from the Santa Fe office here, the train is reported on time at near points and is expected to arrive here per schedule.

Early and late from two weeks of army beans and one-two-three-cent fare at Fort Sill, guardmen will desert their transport train for more comfortable conveniences of home and the 1924 encampment of the Ada contingents sent to history.

The 160th regimental band of Ada, which received considerable distinction during the encampment and made up of Ada guardmen will stage a parade after arriving here this afternoon.

The parade will be followed by a concert. The band is under the supervision of Warrant Officer Fred Schreiber.

The equipment train for the Ada guard units arrived at 11:40 last night in advance of the troop train, scheduled for this afternoon. The train was made up of four cars of animals and several cars of artillery. Lieut. Elbert Reed and about a half dozen of the 160 F. A. battery accompanied the equipment on the special train.

In the special troop train to arrive this afternoon, there will be seven coaches and four baggage cars for the Ada units, two coaches and one baggage car for the Roff units; and two coaches and one baggage car for the Wetumka units.

The Roff and Wetumka units will be routed over the Frisco after arrival here.

Lucky Seven?

It was a full house that played the first hand in the city court this week.

The old lucky seven held out for the city court but for seven victims caught in the police dragnet during week-end cleanup of crime centers in the city.

The seven arrests include parties on charges of drunkenness, assault and reckless driving.

Five of the defendants paid fines while two others are at liberty on

Five Young People Die.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 18.—Five young people, all members of prominent families of West Texas were drowned at Floydada, late Sunday evening when their boat overturned.

POLICE SEARCH FOR FRIEND IN MCCOY MYSTERY

Alienists Preparing to Conclude Examination to Refute Plea

NOW SEEKING FRIEND

Attorneys Prepare to go Before Grand Jury With McCoy's Confession

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—Jewels valued at \$5,000 were taken from the body of Mrs. Theresa Mors, after she died with a bullet wound in her head last Tuesday night, attorneys for her husband, Albert A. Mors, announced today. Kid McCoy, former pugilist is held on charges of suspicion of the murder.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—While police today were searching the city for new evidence supporting the two confessions of the alleged Kid McCoy already made to the slaying of Mrs. Theresa Mors in the McCoy-Mors apartment here early

Wednesday. Alienists were preparing to conclude an examination of the former prize fighter designed to forestall any contention by his attorney that he was and is incapable of making any true confession.

One of his confessions was revealed yesterday when the district attorney's investigators announced that he had found in Hollywood a friend who met the ex-pugilist less than half hour after the shooting of Mrs. Mors here and McCoy told him what he then considered was a drunken yarn about a woman slain and half dozen yet to be slain.

Detectives today were trying to serve a subpoena commanding him to appear before the grand jury tomorrow. Until they find him, it was announced, his name will be withheld.

Meanwhile the district attorney was preparing to go before the grand jury with McCoy's alleged confession made to his sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, that he was in the apartment when bullet killed Mrs. Mors and the testimony of a friend, who said Mrs. Mors said she feared McCoy would kill her if she quit him.

Rain is at present the most valuable and desired asset toward the making of a county crop. Reports from every section of the county indicate that an abundant rainfall is probably a necessity. No certain part of the county has escaped the drought through scattered rain from bordering counties. Square and smaller bales are falling to the ground in heat intensified fields over the county, reports indicate.

Reports indicate that the boll weevil menace has been intensified through continued warm weather and more rapid breeding but the menace in the county cannot be compared with the extent of the infestation last year.

The crop this year is predicted as the greatest in the county with the exception of the 1920 crop, which reached 40,000 bales.

Cotton

The corn crop will about double the crop of last year, according to census of opinion from business men. The crop is practically through at the present time and gives promises of being one of the most valuable financial assets owing to the market value of the commodity.

Feed Crops

Kaffir corn, cane, sudan grass, cowpeas, hay—all feed crops grown in the county are in abundance in the county this year with the possible exception of the hay crop, which is estimated at less than last year. The diversified methods of farming in use this year have called for extensive planting of feedstuff and this program has been carried out rigidly in the county and as a result the farmers of the county will face the coming winter with full barns of feed for livestock. Two cuttings of alfalfa have been made up to date but the third cutting was prevented by drouth conditions.

Fruit Crop

The fruit crop of Pontotoc county is considerably short this year, according to all available information but on account of this fact, the slump in production has been made up in the increased price obtained for fruit. The peach crop, the most abundant in the county, is consumed locally, only two carlot shipments being slated. The pear and apple crop gives evidence of bearing good yields. The melon crop is apparently plentiful in the county.

MacLaren NOT TO MAKE ANOTHER FLIGHT ATTEMPT

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 18.—Maj. A. Stuart MacLaren, British aviator who failed in an attempt to fly around the world, was announced that he probably would not make another attempt. He asserted that such a venture to be a success must be backed by greater resources than private firms can provide. He made no excuses for his failure beyond general misfortune and bad weather conditions.

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NOEL, Mo., August 18.—Lewis Smith, 73, shot and killed his wife, 33, and then employed a triple method of taking his own life yesterday evening. After shooting his wife he wounded himself twice with the same gun then cut his throat and finally hanged himself.

Plenty of Precaution

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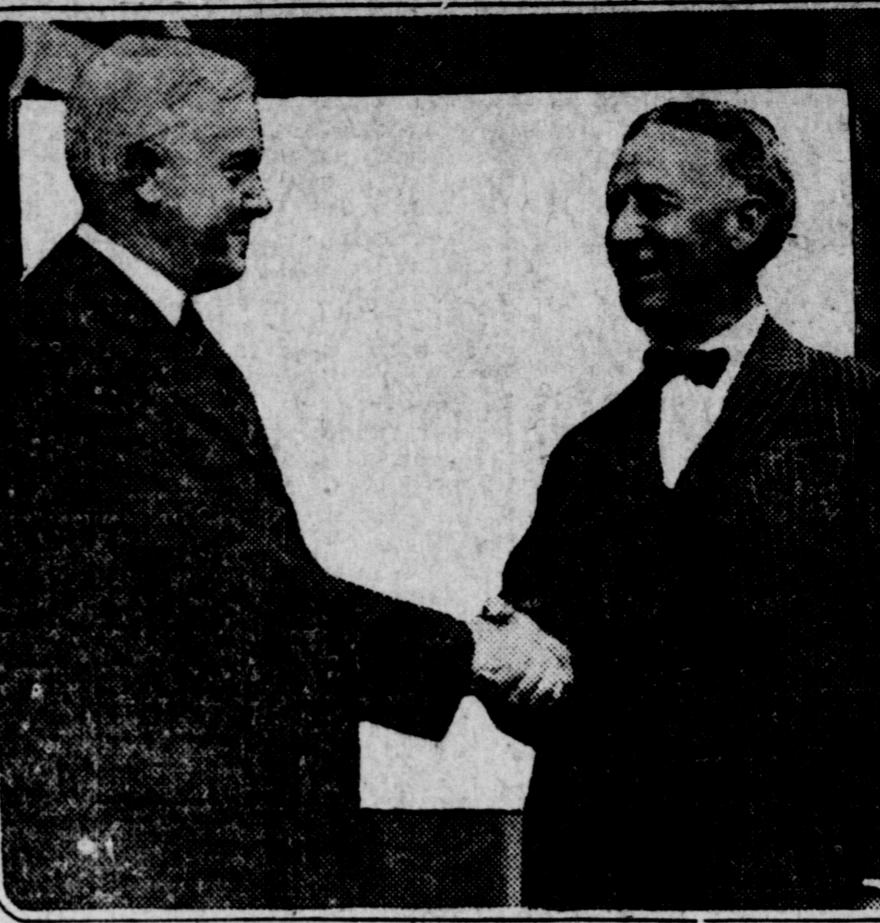
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Al Smith Meets Dem Nominee, Promises to Take Stump for Him



BANKERS PREDICT FINANCIAL BOOM

Believe Marketing of 1924 Crop Will Place Farmer On Healthy Basis

With harvest time near at hand and encouraging prospects of a bumper crop, the financial situation in Pontotoc county, which has been stabled for a number of years on account of dwarf crops, gives promises of a resurrection and stabilization on a basis which will insure agricultural and commercial conditions on a safe footing.

Reports from leading financial authorities of the city tend to display marked note of optimism with prospects for the 1924 crop, which is on the eve of harvesting.

The feed crops which have in part been harvested at the present time, have had a great influence on stabilizing business and showing the route to a surplus through the marketing of negotiable crops.

Reports indicate that every crop included in the agricultural scope of Pontotoc county will outdistance all former years in its magnitude. Hay, oats, kaffir corn, corn and cotton are in better condition this year than ever before. This situation gives rise to the belief that the farmer will clear out outstanding indebtedness to local and other banks and will go into the 1925 season without the weight of past indebtedness hanging over them.

While a considerable amount of money has been extended to farmers over the county through local banks this year, the amount is considerably decreasing over the loans of the past five years. Borrowed money has in main gone to the supply of feedstuff for beasts of burden owned by farmers and not for the actual planting or harvesting of this year's crop. The farmer has not borrowed extensively on a comparative basis for funds for his own sustenance but on the other hand, loans were necessitated by a lack of feedstuff for farm animals.

The optimistic note in this year's agricultural condition for the district as well as the county, local bankers claim, has been brought about through the raising of an ample feed crop for stock owned by farmers. This situation received its nucleus through the campaign of local and district bankers and land owners in the interest of raising more feedstuff and necessities of the farm in addition to the crops demanding immediate marketing.

One banker declared that business had already resounded a vibrant chord through the abundance of the 1924 crop, declaring that crops already in had tended to realize several outstanding mortgages and loans of several years standing.

As a whole, Ada, bankers are optimistic over the prospects for the season and believe firmly that business will be placed on a sounder footing through the marketing of the years crop and that outstanding indebtedness will be cleared and the farmer will thrive in 1925 on a healthy financial footing.

Of the real estate in the county

312,201 acres are on the tax rolls.

This is assessed at an average val-

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CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Final ap-

proval was given today by William

M. Butler, chairman of the Repub-

lican National Committee ap-

proved plans for notification ser-

vices here tomorrow night for

Charles G. Dawes, vice presidential

candidate. The plans, as laid before

Mr. Butler by those directing ar-

rangements, embraced not only the

program for notification services

which will be quite brief but those

for the big Republican rally which

party leaders in middle west have

decided to hold in connection with

the notification.

SENATE WITHOUT COMMITTEE HEAD AT COLT'S DEATH

Senator Le Bron

City Briefs

Forde Harrison of Allen was a Sunday visitor in Ada.

Sam Wilenzick motored over from Chickasha Sunday to spend the day.

J. M. Bell, team contractor. Phone 739W. 7-23-1m

Dr. M. M. Webster and family returned yesterday from a vacation at Bella Vista, Arkansas.

Robert Bowman of Rogers, Arkansas, is here on a visit to his old time Ada friends.

Russell Batten, Willard Services and Sales. Phone 140. 8-5-1m

A. T. Bogan leaves today for a three-weeks business visit in Shawnee and that vicinity.

Byron Roberts, of Oklahoma City is visiting with friends here for several days.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 8-24-1m* PHONE 665.

Hubert Priest left Sunday for a two weeks visit to Byars and Pauls Valley.

Milton Moore of Durant is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore, 925 East Ninth street.

Furniture repair, we do all kinds. Phone 1195. Jackson Furniture Co. 8-17-1m

Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Black returned this morning from Centralia, where they spent the weekend visiting relatives.

Misses Nellie and Fannie Henderson returned Saturday from an extended visit to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1f

Mrs. H. M. Mauldin of Shawnee is visiting in the home of her son-in-law, J. E. Sloan, on South Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rutledge of Durant were in Ada over the weekend.

Special until September 1. Manicures and rain water shampoos 50c. Suzanne Beauty Shop. Phone 62. 8-17-1f

Attorney Tom Holt has returned

How to build up your Weight

To be under weight often proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus.

That's why S.S.S. since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S.S.S. will build them.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

Get SSS
at
Gwin & Mays

FLY-TOX

Kills

MOTHS

FLIES

Mosquitoes

Roaches

Ants

Bed Bugs Etc.

Kills 'Em Dead

Get FLY-TOX

at
Gwin & Mays

Parkers Enjoy Tour of Inspection at Dayton



Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parker and son, Oscar.

DAYTON, O.—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parker and son Oscar, of Ada, Okla., arrived here today for a sight-seeing tour of the plant of the National Cash Register Company. Mr. Parker conducts one of the leading furniture stores in the Oklahoma metropolis and was greatly interested in the merchandising and welfare activities of the cash register business.

"I have gained many ideas here that I know will help me in my business and in my daily life. The partnership feeling and ideal working conditions maintained for the 7,000 employees of the National Cash Register Company are, I think just what is needed to settle all strife and ill-feeling among the laboring people. I hope in the near future such conditions will be the general rule in industry and not the exception," Mr. Parker declared.

In speaking of conditions in his

home state, Oklahoma, and the city of Ada, Mr. Parker said:

"People from everywhere has settled there. Everyone has his own ideas regarding the progress of the community. Of course all of them together have helped greatly in the development of Ada and surrounding territory. Our progress has been unusually rapid and is still gaining in momentum. Our banks, our great cement plants and cotton industry, together with our wealth of natural resources such as petroleum, gas, lead, zinc, asphalt and other minerals, make Ada a very busy and enterprising city. Truly Oklahoma is growing bigger and better every year."

The Parkers are making an auto tour of the East. They plan to stop for a short visit with another son who is a student at the University of Wisconsin, before returning to Ada.

from Duncan where he was called on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Deal and daughter, Alla May left yesterday for Bromide, where they will join J. A. Lewis and family on a camping trip.

J. O. Abney and family are back from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Mississippi.

Rev. C. C. Morris is conducting a revival meeting at Vanoss this week. He was also in the meeting last week, and reports many conversions and additions to the church

Hats cleaned and reblocked. Miller Bros. Cleaners. Phone 422. 8-1-m*

Mrs. J. T. Rechtin, formerly Miss Mildred Reed of this city, and daughter, Miss Estelle, now of Oklahoma City are the guests of Miss Eunice Bills on South Broadway.

Dave Hybarger was in from Chickasha today. He reports a fine rain there Friday night and says everything is looking fine in his part of the county.

McCart Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-18 South Townsend. 5-23-1f

Prof. R. R. Robinson is planning to leave Wednesday for a two week's vacation before the opening of the fall term of the college. He expects to stop over at Perry and then go on to Colorado Springs for a few days. He will drive.

T. M. Sanders, who lives near the Pleasant Hill schoolhouse, was in the city Monday. He says cotton in his section is suffering from the drouth, but he thinks a fair crop will be made.

J. L. McCauley and Walter Goyne have returned from a business trip to the vicinity of Lubbock, Texas. They report fine crops in that region this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holden and Mrs. Ruth King have returned from Denison and Wolfe City, Texas, and were accompanied home by Little Miss Russell King, who has been visiting relatives in Wolfe City.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1f

J. L. German returned today from a three weeks visit, spent at White-wright, Denison and Sherman, Texas. Mrs. German and children will extend their visit in Dallas for a few days.

G. M. Pitt was up from his place in the Sunshine neighborhood this afternoon. Mr. Pitt has raised broom corn and operated a factory at his home for a number of years. He reports that the dry weather has cut the yield of his crop about half this year.

Marcel 50c. Arcade Hotel. Phone 337. 8-17-3*

Mrs. E. H. Lucas, southwest part of the city, was painfully injured Sunday when her pressure cooker exploded. Hot water burned her about the face and throat. While the scalds were painful and will require several days to heal, Mrs. Lucas believes there will be no permanent injury.

The Vanity Fair Beauty Shoppe is under new management by a Marinello approved operator. Special prices in facials. Marcel's a specialty. Let us do your work. All work strictly guaranteed. For appointment call Mrs. B. L. Neal, 1184 8-18-3t

More than 7 per cent of the total membership of the American Bankers' association is composed of women.

Expert says there are about five million rats in America, so you might read this to your cat.

OIL NEWS

Not content to let the northern and eastern part of the county get all the oil play, the southern part is beginning to assert itself. Thompson & Black of Tulsa, new operators in the county, have spudded in on the Fine farm in section 2-2-5, a mile east of Fitzhugh. The well is in the southwest corner of the section.

No well has ever been drilled in that immediate vicinity. Several years ago the Barnsdall people drilled a well about three miles west in the neighborhood of 1100 feet, which was dry. The Thompson and Black well contract calls for 1500 feet, and the hole is to be kept in shape for a 2,000 foot test if necessary. Robert Galbreath Jr., is the contractor. Mr. Galbreath is also drilling the Bryan well on the Clint Palmer farm northwest of Ada. Jack Lloyd is underreaming the 8-inch casing at 2248 feet in section 6-3-7.

W. C. Hughes et al. is closed down temporarily in section 28-4-7. The Pilgrim Oil company, drilling in section 27-4-6, near the city line, went into a flow of fresh water a short distance below the surface. The flow caused the artesian well of T. E. Cullins, a hundred yards or so away, to stop flowing. Mr. Cullins believes, however, that as soon as the Pilgrim people shut off the water, his flow will start again.

The victory over Denison Sunday was the seventh straight since the club suffered defeat at the hands of Norman on July 13, after they had defeated the team on the Sunday previous. Denison, Beggs, Henryetta, Wilson (three times) and Oklahoma City have been victims of the onslaught since the opening of the ralley.

During the landslide season, Ada

sluggers have fattened batting averages until the club as a whole is hitting around the 300 mark and Lloyd Waner, young fielder and leading slugger, is slapping 'em at the speed of about .450.

The change into the most feared club in the state has been due to two reasons—the effective pitching of Miner Formby, who has appeared on the mound in nearly all the games, and because of a noticeable spurt in batting.

The club will tangle with Wynnewood next Sunday in what is expected to be one of the hottest games of the season.

Religious Meeting Announced

Holdenville golfers will be in Ada next Sunday armed with their longest drives, deadliest approaches and meanest putts in response to a challenge from the local club for a tennis match according to a letter received today. They also state that they will again take the local club to a good old fashioned trimming as they have done twice before since the grass on the fairways got green.

However, Ada golfers seem to have gotten their eye on the ball. Cards are being turned in almost every day for 37 to 41 on 9 holes. That brand of golf will be mighty hard for any invading team to overcome, especially with the hazard of a strange course.

Qualifying rounds are now being played by the members of the Ada club and competition will be keen all week for places on the team as all members have a chance to lower their scores during the entire week before turning in a qualified card to Paul E. Alderson. From present indications, Sunday ought to be a great day for golf.

Assaulted Candidate Not Expected to Live; Grand Jury is Called

CHILDRESS, Tex., Aug. 18.—Neil J. Dwight, anti-klan candidate for sheriff for Childress county, who was found in his garage early Sunday morning with a bullet hole thru his head, was still alive early this morning, although no hope was held out for his recovery.

During June, July and August up to date we have had 367 boys cut camping and hiking. This is by far the greatest number of scouts and boys that we have ever had out on trips during the four years that we have had crews of the scouts work here. During the last two trips the scouts have done all of their own cooking. Breadmaking, pancake making, chicken frying, fish frying, the cooking of all kinds of vegetables, making of rice pudding and the cooking of many other things. Three bridges were built, also a lean to and two refrigerators. Friday and Saturday of the last week 14 scouts from Roff and 16 from Colbert and Fitzhugh were in camp at Kiwanis Park. Many scout tests were taken.

We are mighty proud of two of our scouts this week. The only two boys who qualified for the Junior Red Cross badge of Life Saving were Scouts Farley Smith and Harrison Meaders. By the way Scout Harrison Meaders lacks but a few little tests of being an Eagle Scout and Scout Farley Smith lacks just his code of being a first class.

Here we want to take the opportunity to thank Mr. Chas. Stout of the Waples Platter Grocery Co. for his liberal donation of groceries to the scouts, also we wish to thank our good friend Mr. Clyde Meaders for his liberal donation of groceries to the scouts. Mr. A. Oliver who runs a filling station on East Main has been very liberal also to the scouts. Many Ada citizens also have kindly loaned their cars for transportation.

We lost one of our fine scouts recently. Eagle Scout Clinton Van Curon has gone to the great Camp above. Clinton will be missed very much for he was the life of many a camping trip and many a good laugh has Clinton brought to us all by his practical jokes and boyish pranks.

All scouts sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Van Curon in their loss of Clinton.

During the last two camping trips 38 merit badges were won by first class scouts. Two passed to the rank of first class, seven to the rank of second class, one to the rank of star, one to the rank of eagle, and one to the rank of life scout.

To Prevent Premature Burial. LONDON—A bill designed to prevent burial alive has been presented in Parliament. It provides for medical inspection of a dead body before certification of death, and for adequate inquiry before certification of cause. The cost would be chargeable to the estate of the deceased.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.—Psalm 16:5, 6.

IS THIRD PARTY NECESSARY.

The news that LaFollette will lead a third party is not surprising, for that is what most people have been expecting. Is a third party necessary in order for the farmers and the laborers to get their just share of legislation and fair treatment at the hands of officials?

We believe that all the ills could be corrected by returning the present progressive party, the party of Jefferson, of Jackson and of Wilson, to power without the need of forming a new party.

We do not believe any nation in the world's history ever has equalled the first four years of Wilson's administration in enactment of laws, designed for the benefit of the farmer and wage earner. If the man with the hoe and the pick ever had a friend in the White House, he certainly had one in Woodrow Wilson. If the organized laboring man ever had a friend in the President's cabinet, he certainly had one in McAdoo. In fact, the whole Democratic administration had an eye open at all times for the common people, the people whom "the Lord must have loved because he made so many of them."

As we recall now, the farmers did not ask for anything during Wilson's administration they did not get, with the possible exception of credit banks, and these were obtained later with the aid of the Democrats in Congress. So far as we recall, the farmers have never asked for any legislation in Oklahoma or in Washington, when a Democratic administration was in power, which was not granted.

It is often said that eastern manufacturers dominate both of the old parties. They certainly did not dominate Grover Cleveland; they did not dominate Woodrow Wilson; they will not dominate the next Democratic president, for when a Democrat is elected, he will be elected by the great South and the great West, and he will be under obligation to them only.

We are perfectly willing for LaFollette to head a new party. We believe that whatever a majority of the people want that is what they ought to have. If they want a new party, we say let the new party come. If they want LaFollette for president, let him be president.

At the same time, with history for us to read, with the example of the presidents that the Democratic party has given to the common man and woman and boy and girl, we cannot grasp the idea that a new party is at all necessary.

It appears to us that there may be some personal ambitions behind the movement. We cannot see wherein the Democrats have ever failed the farmer, and it is to the farmer that LaFollette will make his greatest appeal.

CHICKASHA A ROYAL HOSTESS.

The Confederate veterans from Ada who attended the state reunion at Chickasha are loud in their praise of the hospitality of that city. In fact, they say they have not the words to describe the cordiality of the people of all classes who bent every energy towards making their stay a pleasant one.

That is very commendable on the part of Chickasha for it was evidence that the citizens are instilled with the spirit of hospitality for which the Old South was famous and that they fully appreciate the men who participated in the terrific struggle of 60 years ago.

Sulphur is now drawing thousands of tourists and the big park camping grounds are well filled with visitors there for a stay of from one day to several weeks. The automobile has wrought wonders for our neighboring city, for it enables thousands to visit the place who could not or would not make the trip in trains and live at hotels. With a car a family can run over for a day or longer and camp. All spend a little money and the town gets the benefit. Sulphur people show a very friendly spirit to the visitors and this counts strongly in their favor. In short, Sulphur is one of the play grounds of Oklahoma.

We sometimes hear men declare that politics is such a dirty game that they will have none of it. The career of W. J. Bryan, however, is a living refutation that a man to take an active part in politics must get down into the dirt. For more than 30 years Bryan has taken an active part in the political affairs of the nation but his worst enemy has never accused him of anything crooked. The political game is like all others it depends on who is playing it.

Carter county may have a three-cornered fight for some offices. Democrats, Republicans and Farmer-Laborites have filed for the primary and if the nominees stay in the race for the general election there may be some interesting times in that section.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS

MUST WATCH OTHERS

W. Bruce Cobb, associate magistrate of the traffic court, New York, says: "To prevent accidents you not only have to be prudent yourself, but have your car so far under control as to offset as far as possible the imprudence of others, whether motorists or pedestrians. Experienced magistrates all agree that what they most fear is 'the other fellow.'"

Magistrate Cobb also gives sound advice when he says: "Don't drive if you have any mental or physical disability, habit or addiction that renders operation by you unsafe, either for yourself or others. Many persons having such disabilities as bad vision, deafness or serious heart ailments, are unbelievably stubborn and foolish in their belief they should be allowed to drive a powerful mechanical vehicle."

TY COBB OUT FOR RECORD; HORNSBY RETAINS BATTING LEAD IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 1.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, determined to set a record for scoring 200 or more hits a season, today is off to a flying start to achieve this goal before the curtain drops on the 1924 season.

The famous Georgia Peach is starting the final half of the pennant race with 101 hits to his credit, the best performance to date in the major leagues. Cobb's consistent hitting has placed him third in the list of American League batters with an average of .349. Jameson of Cleveland is still out in front with .370, while Boone of Boston is third with .351.

Babe Ruth is apparently having a hard time keeping up among the leaders, but he is monopolizing the spotlight in hitting homers. He connected with two this week for a total of twenty. Ken Williams, St. Louis rival, was unable to get the ball out of the lot and is nursing his fourteen. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Eddie Collins, White Sox captain, continues to blaze the trail for the base stealers.

Other leading batters: Ruth, New York, .348; Falk, Chicago, .347; Heilmann, Detroit, .345; Meus, New York, .345; Goslin, Washington, .340; Sheely, Chicago, .339; Williams, St. Louis, .335; Prothro, Washington, .333.

In the National League there has been little change among the pacemakers. Rogers Hornsby, 1923 champion, is still at the top, but his percentage has been shaded, falling to .392. Zack Wheat of Brooklyn, moved into second place with .373, mainly because Kelly and Snyder of the Giants have left up on their stick work. Kelly is batting third with .363, while Snyder is fourth with .358.

Jack Fournier of the Dodgers has taken a precipitate slide, landing below the .340 hitters. However, he has not permitted his slump to interfere with his fence busting activities. Hammering out two circuit smashes in one game; and taking another later on, Fournier swelled his total to seventeen. There is no "second" in hitting homers. Fournier's chief rivals are far behind, with Hornsby nearest with nine.

Max Carey of Pittsburgh and Grantham of Chicago continue to share the spotlight in base stealing, with a total of 17, having a lead of one.

Other leading batters: Youngs, New York, .342; Bressler, Cincinnati, .339; Fournier, Brooklyn, .337; Fritsch, New York, .331; Grigsby, Chicago, .331; Wright, Pittsburgh, .318; Roush, Cincinnati, .318; Williams, Philadelphia, .317.

The sensational ascent of Neun of St. Paul apparently has come to an end as the St. Paul flyer, after leading the American Association batters almost since the start of the season, today is batting third with an average of .390. Bunny Brief of Kansas City moved to the top with .420, while Dressen of St. Paul slid into second place with .404.

Neun's base stealing proclivities were numbered during the week and he was only able to add one. However, his total of twenty-seven puts him so far in the lead that he can afford to take things easy as far as the record is concerned.

"Rob" Russell of Columbus took a fresh grip on the ash and is rejoining in thirteen home runs.

Smith of Louisville added two for a total of nine, the same number hung up for Brief and Kirke of Minneapolis.

The race between Neun and Christensen, also of St. Paul, for scoring a fierce as ever, with Christensen showing the way with seventy-seven Neun has counted 78 times.

Other leading batters: Shannon, Louisville, .359; Maguire, Toledo, .357; Allen, Indianapolis, .349;

Brooks, Columbus, .347; Russell, Indianapolis, .345; Christenbury, Indianapolis, .337; Dixon, St. Paul, .337.

A sensational batting streak that produced eighteen hits in six games, drove Lamb of Tulsa to the top of the Western league batters with an average of .41 a jump in percentage from .387. Austin of Tulsa the leader a week ago, dropped into a tie for second place with Culver of Omaha with .394.

Dunning of Wichita is third with .387.

Boards in the fences received a terrific jolting in the attack that produced the new leader. An indication of Lamb's clouting is gained from two batters alone, not counting his other long distance blows. He has connected with 46 to date, making eight in six games.

Washburn of Tulsa stemmed out five home runs within a week, giving him 23 for the leadership. Davis his teammate, connected with a pair shooting his total up to nineteen.

Culllops added two four-base drives to his collection and his teammate, Robinson, three. Incidentally, Washburn crossed the plate nineteen times, which gives him 98 runs.

Other leading batters: Leilevitt,

The Textbook Crew

For Boys and Girls

(Ponca City News)
If you have a boy or a girl of scout age or a girl of the campfire stage, then you fully understand the importance of these two organizations in a community. Those who have the children will contribute funds to keep the movements going, but they will need some help. Therefore, they must depend upon those without children or whose children are grown up to help in the splendid work of giving the right sort of instruction and recreation to growing youth.

Recreation and outdoor life is just as important in their place as school work, and should be just as definitely planned for in the old days when the country could be roamed at will. The youngsters took their own outings and did very well. But now civilization has become too complicated for this. Populations are too dense to allow of such freedom. Unless we organize to do the things that ought to be done, many boys and girls will grow up in neglect.

The community cannot afford to allow this to happen. We believe that the biggest returns on any investment come from those that are made for the boys and girls. The

scout and the campfire organizations

are in need of funds to continue the work this year. Notices have been sent out to many. Some may have been missed, but will not be denied a part. Here is an opportunity for all to come in with a small sum. Your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Music and Drawing Books Not Picked By Textbook Crew

OKLAHOMA CITY—The state

textbook commission has not yet reached a decision on the question of making an adoption of music and drawing for the grades. M. A. Nash, state superintendent, said Wednesday.

When the grade adoptions were made Monday these two subjects were omitted. Nash said it is quite probable that there will be an adoption of music texts.

In discussing the adoptions made thus far by the commission, Nash declared that not a single company which hired any person for his or her political influence, got a contract in the grades.

"If the commission had set out to deliberately discriminate against the companies which had hired influence the results of the adoption could not have been different," said Nash.

"However, the fact that a company had hired so-called influence did not affect the board because we were guided by just two propositions."

IDaho CALLS ATTENTION TO NATIONAL PARK

ARCO, Idaho, June 27.—The "Craters of the Moon" section, located about 40 miles south of here and recently made a national monument by action of President Coolidge, is so named because its weird lava formations bear a marked resemblance to the moon as seen through a telescope.

Countless years ago this area, located in a valley about 25 miles long and three miles wide, was the scene of great volcanic activity. Surrounding the district is timberland which abounds with wild animals.

A freak of the region is an immense underground cavern, hollowed out by a seething flow of molten lava, and down which automobiles can be driven for a considerable distance.

Other caverns glow with phosphorescent tints of volcanic ash, dead and cold, yet presenting the appearance of an active volcano. There are no rattlesnakes or other reptiles in the district, despite the fact that similar lava territory elsewhere is literally alive with them.

Why there are no snakes in the "craters" is a question which no one can decide.

The region is not far from the beaten paths of tourists travel to Yellowstone National Park.

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SOUND INVESTING IS NOT SPENDING

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The Mystery Road

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"Major Krossneys is a friend of yours," Gerald said.

"Ho, ho!" the woman laughed. "So you dabble in politics, eh? Never mind, Krossneys is my friend. What of it?"

"He is the governor of the fortress here," Gerald went on. "He has a great number of prisoners under his care."

"One hundred and thirty-seven," Elsa Francks replied promptly. "I see some of them exercising when I am at the fortress. What he keeps them alive for, I cannot imagine. They crawl about the yard like lice. What about these prisoners?"

Gerald moved his chair a little nearer. The woman smiled at him graciously.

"If one of them should escape," he remarked significantly, "there would be a great deal of money."

"What do you call a great deal of money?"

"I do not bargain," Gerald replied. "I know very well that the escape of a prisoner is a serious thing. I have at my disposal the sum of ten thousand pounds."

The woman started so that she nearly rolled off the sofa. She sat suddenly upright. She was too stupefied for emotion.

"Then thousand pounds?" she almost shrieked. "Why, it is two million roubles! Ivan Krossneys would sell you his whole batch of prisoners for that, and throw the fortress in! Why, if it rested with me," she went on, "you could have Krossneys as well, for a quarter of that. Talk sense, please! There is not an Englishman there. Of that I am certain."

The prisoner whose liberty I desire to buy," Gerald confided, "is a Russian. I do not know under what name he passes, but his number is twenty-nine."

Elsa Francks rose to her feet, opened the door and shouted to her maid in Russian. Then she took up a battered telephone instrument.

"I will speak with the major," she said. "I am the only civilian in the town with a telephone. It is a great favor. You can wait whilst I speak with him."

There was a good deal of delay before she was connected, and a further delay before the person with whom she desired to speak arrived. In time, however, the conversation was finished, apparently to her satisfaction. She set down the instrument.

"The governor is on his way down," she announced triumphantly. "Come, we will see to this little affair quickly. You can remain."

The maid entered the room, carrying a tray on which were bottles of beer and glasses. The woman eyed them with satisfaction.

"You are not Russian," she said. "So I do not offer you the samovar. Beer every one drinks—the English especially. That is so, is it not?"

"That is so," Gerald admitted. "I shall drink to your good health, madame."

"You may call me Elsa," she invited graciously, coming over to his side with a glass in her hand. "We will drink to the success of our enterprise."

Gerald accepted the glass and exchanged courteous amenities with him.

IRRIGATION TO ENRICH FARMERS OF NEBRASKA

(By the Associated Press)

SCOTTS BLUFF, Neb., Aug. 16.—Picking up a river to drive its water 6,500 feet in a tunnel through a range of hills that would be called mountains were it not for their location close to higher peaks, is what the government reclamation service is doing here in western Nebraska in order to bring irrigation to the Roubadeau and upper Gering valleys. Arid regions are to be transformed into fertile lands.

A point eight miles west of Scotts Bluff mountain is the scene of action. Here the waters of the Fort Laramie canal are to be diverted from the North Platte river and thus bring to realization the dream and labor of settlers for many years past.

The tunnel, known as "Number Three," already has been bored through, but approximately 9,200 cubic yards of concrete, reinforced by structural steel, will be required before it is ready for the flow of water, which is expected to start from each side of the hill and the two ends of the tunnel were joined at the center with a variation laterally of only one-eighth of an inch. In grade, the ends were off less than one-half an inch.

ALASKAN RY. WOULD SEEK FARMERS TO SETTLE ITS ROUTE

(By the Associated Press)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—Colonization of the lands along the government's Alaska railroad will be

hostess. She eyed him with growing favor.

"It is a pity that you are not staying longer," she observed. "We might become friends. Who knows?"

"In that case," Gerald replied gallantly, "I might have to quarrel with Major Krossneys, and that would not do at all."

She snapped her pudgy fingers. A man who had ten thousand pounds to dispose of! What was Krossneys?

"Do you think," she scoffed, "that I shall stay here with him if I can get hold of half that sum you spoke of? Not I! I shall choose a different companion. I shall go to Monte Carlo. I shall never enter this accursed country again. Even to think of leaving it makes me giddy with happiness. It will be you who will be my deliverer. Let us drink again together."

"Perhaps," Gerald suggested, "the governor will not give up his prisoner."

Her exclamation of contempt was almost a shout. The very idea, while she scouted it as ridiculous, seemed to infuriate her.

"Give him up? Of course he will give him up!" she declared. "If he refused—why, I would take him by the beard—I would kill him!"

Her eyes were lit with cruelty. The snarl of an animal of prey twisted her lips. Then she burst into a fit of laughter.

"Why do I make myself furious?" she exclaimed. "Why, Ivan would sell every one of his hundred and thirty-seven prisoners for a tenth part of the money you speak of! Come, let us be gay. I will put something on the gramophone. You shall dance with me, yes?"

"What about his excellency the governor?" Gerald asked.

The woman made a little grimace.

"You are perhaps right," she acquiesced. "One must wait—wait until everything is arranged. After that I shall snap my fingers at Ivan. He wears me, and he is an old man. Will you take me out of the country, my friend? We might go to go to Poland—I have friends at Warsaw."

There were heavy steps outside. She held up her hand as though to warn him.

"It is the governor," she announced. "It is Ivan Krossneys who arrives. Mind, he is very jealous. Be careful."

Gerald, with all his nerves on edge, was yet able to indulge for a moment in a grim smile. The door was opened. The maid poked her head in and muttered something unintelligible. Close behind her entered the governor of the three.

The governor was a large, corpulent, untidy-looking man in an ill-fitting uniform, with coarse features and a straggling beard. He clicked his heels together and made some pretense at a military salute, as Elsa introduced her visitor. She whispered a word or two apart with him in Russian, and then continued in French, which she spoke apparently with less ease than English.

"This gentleman," she declared, "has a great affair of business to discuss with you. He was sent here by a friend of mine whose name I may not give. He is an Englishman pretending to be an American, but that makes for little. He is entrusted with a great sum. He is entrusted with a great sum of money for a certain purpose."

Into the governor's eyes flashed for a moment some reflection of the cupidity which had gleamed in the woman's. Money was scarce in Russia; pay was small and irregular in coming. The thought of money whetted his interest.

"But this one—I have told you who he is!" the man growled.

The woman was beginning to pluck up spirit. She scoffed at him openly.

"When the people of Russia want the days of tsardom back again," she said, "they will find one of the brood fast enough. But that day will not come yet. This young man in your fortress is of no account. You are a

million devils curse and blast you both!" he shouted.

He kicked a footstool which was close at hand across the room. Then he flung himself into an easy-chair and sat there with his arms crossed, glowering at Elsa. The woman gazed at him as though he had suddenly gone mad.

"Are you out of your senses, Ivan?" she asked. "Twenty-nine or thirty-nine—what does it matter? Is not one prisoner like another? Who comes to visit them? Who knows which cell is empty? Bah!"

"So you thought you were rich for life, did you, Elsa?" the man in the chair muttered. "Well, you can just rid yourself of the idea. And as for you, sir," he went on, with a malicious glance at Gerald, "you may think yourself fortunate if you leave this country as easily as you entered it."

The woman drew a little nearer to him. There was the look of a wild animal in her face.

"Listen, Ivan!" she cried. "Are you mad?"

"It is a fortune which this man carries in his hand! What is there amongst the scum that infests your prisons of account against that? You terrify me. The money is for us, to be divided. Cash, Ivan! Money to spend—tomorrow—the next day—every day!"

"You fool!" the governor retorted. "Of what use is money when your feet dangle in the air and your neck is broken? That for you, and a dozen rifle bullets in my heart! You are a bold man who came to Russia on such a mission," he added, glowering at Krossneys.

"Uniform of the Russian republic!" she exclaimed. "A pity they didn't make it to fit you! Official position, indeed! What do you get out of it, I should like to know? Would you not starve if it were not for the contributions of the prisoners themselves?"

"It is true," Krossneys assented gloomily. "It is a dog's life."

"And a dog's country to live in!" the woman proclaimed. "Listen to me, Ivan."

She sat upon the arm of his chair and talked to him in Russian. Soon it was evident that he was yielding. She fetched him beer and then spirits of some sort from a cupboard. Once or twice she turned and winked stealthily at Gerald. At last she turned towards him in triumph.

"It is arranged," she announced. "Not so fast," Krossneys intervened. "Let us hear how this money is to be paid!"

"In cash," Gerald replied. "I have drafts upon your own banks."

"Well, well," Krossneys muttered, "the money is right enough, then. At ten o'clock tomorrow morning," he went on, "present yourself at the fortress. Inquire for me. I shall give you an audience. The affair may be concluded at once. Get back to your hotel now and be careful not to speak of your real business."

Gerald rose blithely to his feet. The idea of leaving the horrible atmosphere of that room was undiluted joy to him. He bowed to the governor. Elsa took him to the door and, under pretext of calling the servant, passed out with him into the passage.

"You can come back later if you like to talk with me again," she whispered. "Be careful, though, for he is very jealous."

She shouted something to the Russian maid and stepped back into the room with a meaning smile. Gerald put money into the hand of the woman who opened the postern gate and stepped into the street with a gasp of relief. The clear air was wonderful. He drew in great gulps of it as he made his way along the uneven pavements, stared at by every passer-by. He could scarcely believe that his task was coming so easily to an end. If all went well, in twenty-four hours he might be on his way back to England.

"All that makes for nothing," he said calmly. "You excite yourself greatly for nothing. The Romanoff dynasty is past. There will never be another tsar in Russia. This young man has rich friends and they want him out of the country. I should think your government would be glad to be rid of him."

Gerald's words were not without their effect, especially upon the woman.

"After all," she muttered, "this man speaks sense. Who cares about grand dukes nowadays? There are plenty of them who have already escaped. What does one more or less matter?"

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It was decided to ask the government to grant an amnesty for all the bakers who got into trouble during the inflation period when the bakers themselves had great difficulties in making both ends meet and often did not know from where their next meal was coming.

Women Robbers in Berlin.

(By the Associated Press) BERLIN—Holdup women have appeared in Berlin. They operate in the suburbs, usually after midnight, and all the victims so far have been men. The women are big and strong and instead of carrying revolvers they use hammers or clubs.

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Soviet Communists Directing Campaign in Balkan States

BELGRADE.—Whatever may be the policy of Soviet Russia in her contacts with Western Europe, an aggressive Bolshevik policy is plainly perceptible in southeastern Europe, including conspicuously the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Bulgaria and Rumania.

Recent arrests made by both Bulgarian and Serbian authorities have shown a marked renewal of Bolshevik campaigning. In addition to the Bulgarian Communists, whose organization has been prohibited by the law for the defense of the state, search has disclosed weapons and Russian money has been found in Belgrade, Bucharest and Sofia.

Documents bearing the seal of the Moscow organization instructing or advising local organizations how to direct and intensify their communistic efforts in a Russian Bolshevik direction are among the evidence seized.

In southern Serbia Bolshevik agents are augmenting the discontent of the population by assuring them that only by the help of Soviet Russia will the rights of which they consider themselves deprived be restored.

Discussing this phase of the situation, the newspaper Vreme says: "Long ago the government obtained information that the Communists have undertaken a new campaign in the whole country. The searches ordered have disclosed menacing conditions. It is evident that, after their activities had been forbidden by special legislation, the Communists are continuing their plottings against the state under various names."

"There are many evidences of preparation for terroristic action, and the pamphlet 'Macedonia for the Macedonians' by Novakovic, is a revelation of this revolutionary movement.

"Communistic action in the Balkans is carried out under precise instructions from a Communistic organization in Moscow, whose orders all the Communistic organizations in the Balkans obey.

"The government has decided to dissolve all labor organizations that tend themselves to Bolshevik propaganda."

In Rumania Bolshevik action is aimed at hampering the government

NEBRASKA TO HAVE ITS SHARE OF MIDSUMMER POLITICS

(By the Associated Press)

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 16.—Nebraska University's new half million dollar memorial stadium will be the scene of two important political gatherings the latter part of August. On the 18th Governor Charles W. Bryan will be formally notified of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for vice-president, and on August 29, Gen. Charles W. Dawes a former resident of Lincoln, will open his campaign as the Republican candidate for vice-president.

Both speeches will be radiocast and outdoor amplifiers will make them audible to all in the two gigantic concrete stands on either side of the speakers' platform.

Beauty specialists say tight-fitting hats will cause baldness in both men and women.

UNEMPLOYMENT CAUSES INVESTIGATION BY LABOR

GENEVA.—The unemployment suffered throughout the world from 1920 to 1923 is closely connected with the periodical crises which have afflicted the working classes and humanity as a whole for a century, according to a report issued by the international labor office, which gives the results of an international inquiry into the subject.

The report remarks that this condition is contrary to a fairly widespread idea. It declares that while it is true that the great questions of international relations resulting from the war and the treaties of peace have gravely affected the national economy of many countries, resulting in the complication and aggravation of unemployment, the inquiry indicates that apart from certain exceptions, available statistics show scarcely any correlation between changes in unemployment and the fluctuations in foreign trade.

The report adds that in many countries the period of most intense unemployment was accompanied by a greater volume of exports than at some other date.

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Body of Socialist Found.
(By the Associated Press)
ROME, Aug. 16.—The body of Giacomo Matteotti, socialist deputy, who disappeared June 12, has been found about five miles from Rome near the spot where his coat was found sometime ago, Rome newspapers declared today.

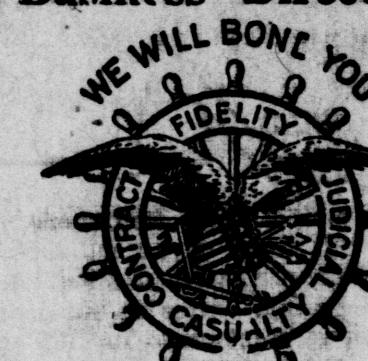
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By Bud Fisher

THE UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT OF A SMALL PORTION OF THE CROWD KEPT THE VISITING TEAM FROM PUSHING OVER THE WINNING TOUCHDOWN BEFORE TIME WAS CALLED.

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MUTT AND JEFF—The San Antonio Cop Thought He Knew Where the Little Fellow Belonged.



Kid McCoy is Hero of Ring in Early Days

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Kid McCoy, drawn into the lime-light through his shooting affair in Los Angeles, had a ring career unique in many ways.

While the only real championship he ever held was that of the welter division he won his greatest fame as a middleweight and heavyweight. In the years that have rolled by, however, McCoy has many times been called exmiddleweight champ.

The most authentic records give the facts regarding the two divisions about as follows:

In 1894 Tommy Ryan fought Billy Smith, the "Mysterious Billy" twice. The first fight went 20 rounds to a decision in Ryan's favor. The second was stopped in the eighteenth by the police. Experts called it a draw technically but Ryan was recognized as the welterweight champ. Smith had claimed the title several years after Paddy Duffy had retired with it.

Two years later—March 2, 1896, McCoy and Ryan met at Macbeth, L. I., and McCoy knocked Ryan out in the fifteenth round. There was talk that McCoy drew Ryan into the match on the plea that he (McCoy) was ill and needed the money, whereas he really was fit and confident of defeating the champ. That, however, was never verified.

But both Ryan and McCoy were still taking on weight and the next year both branched out as middleweights and claimed the title. Curly Bob Fitzsimmons had put on the shelf to enter the heavyweight division.

Ryan, and not the Kid, was finally recognized as the middleweight champion. Incidentally the two met in a no-decision affair on May 29, 1900, but the fight was not for blood.

The year that McCoy licked Ryan, 1896, he also fought his first battle with Joe Choynski. This and the three contests that followed were four of the most interesting battles McCoy had.

The first one was a no-decision affair of four rounds. Three years later the Kid beat Choynski in a 20-round battle. Later the same year they fought an eight-round draw. Then on Jan. 12, 1900, McCoy knocked out the clever Choynski in the fourth round at New York.

On August 30 of that year McCoy met Jim Corbett in New York and was knocked out in the fifth round.

McCoy's bout with Sailor Tom Sharkey occurred Jan. 16, 1899. Sharkey knocked him out in the tenth round. McCoy had floored the big sailor twice, however.

One of the most notable victories the Kid scored was his five-round knockout over the great Peter Maher Jan. 1, 1900. The victory over Choynski, that followed just 12 days later, made him the most talked of fighter in the world at that time.

McCoy's friends point out with pride that the Kid also licked George La Blanche, the fighting marine, who had knocked out no less a personage than the one and only "Non Pareil," Jack Dempsey. The one regret many old ring fans had when McCoy retired was that he had drawn the color line when Joe Wolcott, one of the greatest colored fighters the game has ever known, challenged him while the Kid was fighting as a middleweight. That would have been SOME BATTLE

McCoy was one of the cleverest boxers and heaviest hitters in the game. He had what many fighters lack—a cold, brutal complex in the ring. He cut his opponents to ribbons with sharp shots to the face.

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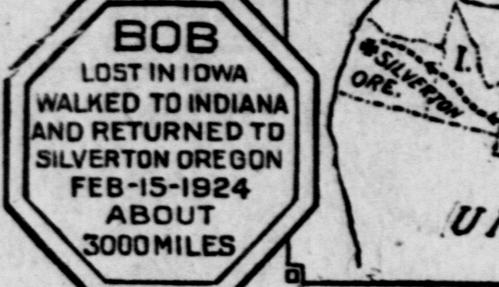
Dog Travels Three Thousand Miles to Home and Gets Medal

Bob, a Scotch collie, recently traveled approximately 3,000 miles to return to his home in Oregon after having been

lost in the middle west. Its owners had taken it with them on an automobile trip, and while they were crossing Iowa, Bob strayed away. After an unsuccessful search, they went on to Indiana and then drove back to the Pacific coast, never expecting to see their pet again.

Six months after their return, Bob came trotting home, weak from fatigue, foot sore and claws worn short. It developed that the animal had trailed the automobile from Iowa to Indiana and then had started back on the long trip to Oregon. The state humane society, after investigation, presented the dog with a medal and school children petitioned the village council to give it the freedom of the streets for the rest of its life.

Commenting on the moon's in-



fluence on the weather, the bureau says:

"Modern science is unable to find any evidence that the moon affects the weather to an appreciable extent, and is unable to conceive of any reason why it should." The belief in "dry" and "wet" moons, indicated by the position of the lunar crescent in the evening sky, and a host of other notions are denounced as merely idle superstitions.

Weather Superstitions Are Disproved by Science

Several common superstitions concerning the weather have been dispelled by the weather bureau at Washington. In both Europe and America there is an old belief that a severe storm—the so-called "equinoctial gale"—is due about the date of either equinox, that is, March 21 or Sept. 22.

According to scientists there is no maximum of storm frequency either in this country or "abroad close to the date of either equinox. Of course, in the long run, storms do occur about these dates, just as they occur at all other times in the year, but there is no reason why they should be especially frequent at the equinoxes.

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Eliminating Jacks in Receiving Sets

When tuning in stations most people use the amplifiers from the start, turning the filaments down low while using the phones and turning them up while using the loud speaker. Therefore, the use of a

ADA INDEPENDENTS DOWN JINX AND DEFEAT DENISON IN FIFTH GAME OF SEASON; WANER HERO

Denison could not repeat on her fifth tangle with the Ada Independents and the local team won the struggle and the first victory over the Texans in a game that was filled with thrills. The score stood 10 to 7.

Despite the fact that Denison was lead in the ninth inning, Ada was easily the winning team from the first inning of the game.

Lloyd Waner, the youthful phenom, covered himself with glory in the Sunday struggle when he rapped out a Homer to the right field wall, then repeated with a triple, double and single out of five times at the bat. His first time at the plate landed him safely on first when he took the margin of a fielder's choice play. After Waner's Homer, fielders made an acute shift to the right on his next visit to the plate, but that meant nothing in his young life for he cracked one for a double out in left.

Formby Off Form

Formby, Ada twirler, was off form Sunday, despite the fact that the victory was chalked to his credit. Formby had worlds of stuff but was unable to control it at vital times allowing seven walks and two free bases on hit basemen. He held the visitors to nine hits, counting for seven runs.

Moore, Denison twirler, pitched better than the tabulation would indicate. He was practically without support in many instances and especially behind the plate where six errors counted for costly scores in several instances. Moore had plenty of stuff and showed good control in pinches, allowing a total of five free bases on walks and hit basemen.

Johnson, who took over Paze's field in right, was one of the stars of the game. At bat, Johnson came across with three clean singles and shared the swat honors with L. Waner. Johnson had more chances in field than his other pasture team mates and came out without an error. Several of his catches were difficult and under the glare of a relentless sun.

Ada scored first in the first inning, while Denison failed to cross the plate. The visitors came back in the second inning, however, and marched two runs across the plate as Ada failed to score. Denison repeated with another run in the third but young Waner started the rally with his Homer in the last half and the three runs were counted before the rally ended. Ada continued to mount the score while Denison could not score again until the eighth, while Ada had counted ten runs at that period. A ninth inning rally counted for three runs for Denison but left the team three runs in the arrears.

First Inning.

DENISON—Murphy's third strike was called. Youkum went out, short to first. Thomas filed out to second. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Ada—Ethrige safe when his line drive to left was muffed and he went to second on an error behind the plate. Young lined out to short L. Waner was safe at first and went to second on second baseman's wild throw to third to catch Ethrige, who went across the plate for the first run of the game when the ball rolled over to the line of cars. Lee was hit by pitched ball. Rutledge lifted one to second but was out. R. Waner forced Lee out at second. No hits, one run, three errors.

Second Inning.

DENISON—Leach was hit by Formby. Houser whiffed at three

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Third Inning.

DENISON—Thomas safe and went to second on Thompson's error in left. Leach filed out to right. Sullivan was out in the same field and Sullivan struck out again. No hits, no runs, one error.

Ada—R. Waner singled through second and went to second on a wild pitch. Johnson singled over first. Thompson filed out to right and R. Waner scored on the throw. Formby filed out to deep right. Johnson went to second on catcher's error but without avail for Ethrige filed out to second. Two hits, one run, two errors.

Sixth Inning.

DENISON—Redfern was out short to first. Siraguss followed third to first. Moore walked. Murphy filed out to short. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Ada—Young walked. L. Waner followed with his third hit with a triple to right, scoring Youkum. Lee struck out. Rutledge grounded to second and L. Waner is safe at home on catcher's error. R. Waner filed out to right. Johnson filed out to short. One hit, two runs, one error.

Seventh Inning.

DENISON—Young filed out to left. Thomas filed out to second. Leach grounded out to first. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Ada—Thompson out, short to first. Formby out, second to first.

separate jack for the detector and first-stage amplifier is often unnecessary and a useless expense. Besides this, the use of two or more jacks adds to the complication of the construction and requires much more soldering than if only one jack were used.

Handy Orchard Ladder

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tree and fruit as might result from forcing an ordinary ladder between the branches.

Ethrige filed out to deep center. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Eighth Inning.

DENISON—Houser walked. Sullivan struck out again. Redfern singled. Siraguss singled and Houser came home on Lee's error of L. Waner's perfect throw from center. Moore struck out. Murphy out on R. Waner's long throw from deep short. Two hits, one run, one error.

Ada—Young was hit by pitched ball. L. Waner singled between first and second. Young goes to third. It was L. Waner's fourth hit of the game. Lee struck out. Rutledge was out, third to first while Young scored on the lay. L. Waner went to third on an over throw. R. Waner singled, scoring L. Waner. Johnson followed with another single, his third in the game. Thompson filed out to left. Three hits, two runs, one error.

Ninth Inning.

DENISON—Murphy singled. Thomas walked. Leach walked. Houser was called out on strikes. Sullivan redeemed his record with a double, scoring Youkum and Thomas. Redfern filed out to deep right. Leach scoring. Siraguss out, pitcher to first. Two hits, three runs, no errors.

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Ethrige, 2b 5 1 0 0

Young, 3b 3 2 0 0

L. Waner, cf 5 4 4 0

Lee, c 4 0 2 1

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R. Waner, ss 5 2 2 1

Johnson, rf 5 0 3 0

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Formby, p 3 0 1 0

Total 39 10 13 3

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Sullivan, rf 5 1 1 0

Redfern, ss 5 1 2 0

Siraguss, cf 4 0 2 0

Moore, p 1 0 0 1

Total 34 7 9 10

Fourth Inning.

DENISON—Siraguss struck out. Moore walked. Murphy forced Moore at second. Youkum filed out to right. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Ada—Young out, pitcher to first. L. Waner forced Youkum to third. R. Waner going to third. R. Waner came home on the fourth error for Youkum, Johnson going to second. Thompson whiffed out. Formby walked but Ethrige retired the inning by striking out. Three hits, three runs, two errors.

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